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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICK MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM,

Defendant.

CR01-346R

INDICTMENT



CR 01-00346 #00000001

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1
(Attempted Malicious Damage)

On or about September 13, 2001, at Seattle, within the Western District of Washington, PATRICK MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM did maliciously attempt to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property known as the Idriss Mosque, 1420 NE Northgate Way, Seattle, Washington, which real property and building were used in interstate and foreign commerce and in an activity affecting interstate and foreign commerce

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

COUNT 2
(Obstruction of Free Exercise of Religious Beliefs)

On or about September 13, 2001, at Seattle, within the Western District of Washington, PATRICK MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM did intentionally attempt to obstruct, by force and threat of force, another person in the enjoyment of that person's free exercise of religious

1 beliefs at the Idriss Mosque, 1420 NE Northgate Way, Seattle, Washington, in and affecting
2 interstate and foreign commerce, including the use, attempted use, and threatened use of a
3 firearm, and the attempted and threatened use of fire.

4 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 247(a)(2) and (d)(3).

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6 COUNT 3
7 (Attempted Defacement of Religious Real Property)

8 On or about September 13, 2001, at Seattle, within the Western District of Washington,
9 PATRICK MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM did intentionally attempt to deface, damage and
10 destroy, by means of fire, religious real property, because of the race, color, and ethnic
11 characteristics of the individuals associated with that property; that is, the defendant attempted
12 to damage and deface by fire the real property known as the Idriss Mosque, 1420 NE Northgate
13 Way, Seattle, Washington.

14 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 247(c) and (d)(3).

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16 COUNT 4
17 (Use of a Firearm in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

18 On or about September 13, 2001, at Seattle, in the Western District of Washington,
19 PATRICK MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM did willfully use, brandish and discharge a firearm
20 during and in relation to a crime of violence prosecutable in a court of the United States, that is,
21 attempted malicious damage in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i),
22 obstruction of the free exercise of religious beliefs in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
23 Section 247(a)(2), and the attempted defacement and damaging of religious real
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1 property in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 247(c), as charged in Counts One,
2 Two, and Three of this Indictment.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

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A TRUE BILL.

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DATED: 9/26/01

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